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DURING the past year the work of this Committee has been extended in important directions, although the great number and diversity of interests to be considered, the difficulty of securing interested and competent observers, and the great reluctance of many people to be made the subject of such investigations, however simple, serve to make our work one of slow progress. We nevertheless experience a sense of gratification in view of the increasing interest in our investigations manifested during the last year, and we feel confident that as the nature of our work becomes better and more widely known this interest will gain in strength.

A large number of schedules giving detailed directions to observers have been distributed ; but it was found necessary to issue supplementary instructions respecting facial types and directions for certain measurements. Through the courtesy of Professor F. W. Putnam and Dr. F. Boas, we have been enabled to make use of the excellent series of facial types employed by the Bureau of Ethnology of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Several requests for anthropometric instruments have been received, but owing to delay in obtaining the instruments ordered, this work has not progressed as rapidly as we had hoped, and the expected data will not be available until another year. Several observers have already forwarded extensive records of measurements, but it would be premature at the present time to undertake any analysis of these, as the investigations to which they relate are still in progress.

Much of the work in progress is of such a nature that returns cannot be looked for under a year or more, but with the present organisation it may be expected that each year will witness an increasing amount of material from the various observers. Steps have been taken for the special study of groups in different provinces, and it is hoped that these efforts may result profitably in the near future.

The introduction into the North-West of large bodies of Europeans who are to become permanently incorporated in our population has suggested the importance of securing, at as early a date as possible, such facts relating to their general ethnology as may seem to establish a suitable basis for the study of these people under the influence of their new environment. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the Doukhobors, and it is probable that similar arrangements may be